

ORDINANCE NO. 16-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS, REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE NO. 16-14; ESTABLISHING A GENERAL FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE; INCORPORATING EXISTING FEES UNDER CHAPTERS 10, 13, AND 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Breckenridge intends to complete revisions of its City Code by the end of 2016 during which all fees will be removed to a complete Fee Ordinance for the City of Breckenridge to be reviewed and updated annually in conjunction with the budget process, and, as the final part of the revision process, wishes to add the fees removed from Chapters 10, 13, and 14 by Ordinance No. 16-17 to the general Fee Ordinance for the City of Breckenridge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS:

- I. **Repeal.** Ordinance No. 16-14, adopted on August 2, 2016, is hereby repealed and replaced with this Ordinance No. 16-18.
- II. **Enactment.** This Ordinance No. 16-18 shall be the Fee Schedule Ordinance of the City of Breckenridge.

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Fees under the Code of Ordinances of the City of Breckenridge are hereby established as follows:

**Fee Schedule of the City of Breckenridge, Texas**  
Effective September 6, 2016

**I. Chapter 4 – Animals and Fowl**

- (a) Permit for Selling, Grooming, Breeding, or Boarding of Dogs (Sec. 4-14): \$75.00 per year
- (b) Dog License Fee (Sec. 4-20): \$10.00 per year
- (c) Impoundment Fees (Sec. 4-31):
- (1) Impounded dog, cat, or fowl:
    - (A) Pound fee: \$15.00 per animal or fowl
    - (B) Board fee: \$10.00 per 24-hour period or part thereof
    - (C) Impounded dog without City license: \$25.00
    - (D) The cost of any vaccinations or veterinary care provided to the animal while impounded: Minimum of \$25.00.

- (2) All other impounded animals:
  - (A) Pound fee: \$20.00 per animal
  - (B) Board fee: \$15.00 per 24-hour period or part thereof
  - (C) The cost of any vaccinations or veterinary care provided to the animal while impounded: Minimum of \$25.00
- (d) Dangerous Dog Registration Fee (Sec 4-40): \$50.00 per year

**II. Chapter 5 – Buildings and Structures**

- (a) Building Permits (Sec. 5-3):
  - (1) New Construction: \$50.00 plus \$0.05 per square foot
  - (2) Remodel – Residential: \$50.00
  - (3) Remodel – Commercial: \$50.00 plus \$0.05 per square foot
  - (4) Sign, Fence, and Window Permits: \$40.00
- (b) Demolition Permits (Sec. 5-4): \$100 plus insurance
- (c) Electrical Permits (Sec. 5-37):
  - (1) Residential: \$40.00
  - (2) Commercial: \$40.00 plus \$0.05 per square foot
  - (3) Re-inspection Fee: \$25.00 per trip
  - (4) Meter Upgrade: \$75.00
- (d) Permit to Move Building (Sec. 5-51): \$50.00
- (e) Plumbing Permits and Inspections (Sec. 5-60.1):
  - (1) Residential: \$40.00
  - (2) Commercial: \$40.00 plus \$0.05 per square foot
  - (3) Re-inspection Fee: \$25.00 per trip
  - (4) Inspections outside of normal business hours: Not available
  - (5) Inspections for which no fee is specifically indicated: \$20.00 per hour (minimum charge of ½ hour)
  - (6) Additional plan review required by changes, additions, or revisions to approved plans: \$20.00 per hour (minimum charge of ½ hour)
- (f) Gas Permits and Inspections (Sec. 5-61.1):
  - (1) Permit: \$40.00
  - (2) Re-inspection Fee: \$25.00 per trip
  - (3) Inspections outside of normal business hours: Not available
- (g) Mechanical Permits and Inspections (Sec. 5-100)  
 \*For installation of heating, ventilating, refrigeration, or air conditioning systems

- (1) Residential: \$40.00
- (2) Commercial: \$40.00 plus \$0.05 per square foot
- (3) Re-inspection Fee: \$25.00 per trip

**III. Chapter 9 – Fire Protection and Prevention**

- (a) Fire Sprinkler Permits (Sec. 9-9): \$40.00

**IV. Chapter 10 – Garbage, Trash, Weeds and Other Wastes**

- (a) Disconnection Fee (Sec. 10-37): \$10.00
- (b) Convenience Station - Disposal Fee (Sec. 10-40):
  - (1) Per cubic yard \$15.00
  - (2) Less than one (1) cubic yard Appropriate fee for portion on 1 cubic yard, \$5.00 minimum

**V. Chapter 13 – Occupational Licenses and Regulations**

- (a) Permit Fee for Shows, Circuses, etc. (Sec. 13-3): \$50.00 per day
- (b) Peddler License Fees (Sec. 13-65):
  - (1) Peddler or solicitor
    - (A) Application fee \$30.00
    - (B) License fee \$35.00
  - (2) Itinerant vendor
    - (A) Application fee \$30.00
    - (B) License fee \$250.00
  - (3) Canvasser
    - (A) Application fee None
    - (B) License fee None

**VI. Chapter 14 – Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions**

- (a) Sport shooting range application fee (Sec. 14-2) \$25.00

**VII. Chapter 21 – Water and Sewers**

- (a) Water Taps (Sec. 21-1):
  - (1) ¾ inch: \$800.00
  - (2) 1 inch: \$1,000.00
  - (3) 1 ½ inch: \$1,400.00
  - (4) 2 inch: \$1,800.00
- (b) Sewer Taps (Sec. 21-1):
  - (1) 4 inch: \$850.00

- (2) 6 inch: \$900.00
- (3) 8 inch: \$1,000.00

(c) Minimum Security Deposit (Sec. 21-10): \$45.50  
*Two times the minimum rate for single-family residential homes within the City limits*

(d) Water Rate Schedule (Sec. 21-11):

	<i>Inside City Limits</i>	<i>Outside City Limits</i>
(1) <i>Residential—Single Family</i>		
First 2,000 gallons (minimum)	22.75	45.50
Next 3,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	5.50	11.00
Next 5,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	6.00	12.00
Next 10,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	7.00	14.00
Over 20,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	8.00	16.00
(2) <i>Commercial and Apartments</i>		
First 2,000 gallons (minimum)	30.00	60.00
Next 3,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	5.50	11.00
Next 5,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	6.00	12.00
Next 10,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	7.00	14.00
Over 20,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	8.00	16.00
(3) <i>Commercial and Apartments/Residential—Single Family with three (3) or more connections to one (1) meter</i>		
First 2,000 gallons (minimum)	34.25	68.50
Next 3,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	5.50	11.00
Next 5,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	6.00	12.00
Next 10,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	7.00	14.00
Over 20,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	8.00	16.00
(4) <i>Texas Department of Criminal Justice—Walker Sayle Unit</i> : Ten dollars (\$10.00) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.		
(5) <i>Stephens Regional Special Utility District</i> :		
First 2,000 gallons (minimum)	\$14.40	
2,001 gallons and over, per thousand gallons	\$5.90	
(6) <i>High Mesa Water Company</i> :		
First 2,000 gallons (minimum)	\$14.00	
2,001 gallons and over, per thousand gallons	\$5.90	
(7) <i>Plant Water</i> : Nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) per one thousand (1,000) gallons.		

(e) Reconnection Fee (Sec. 21-14 and Sec. 21-44):

- (1) Reconnection during normal operating hours \$10.00
- (2) Reconnection after hours \$25.00

(f) Temporary Disconnection of Service (Sec. 21-15):

- (1) Disconnection during normal operating hours \$10.00
- (2) Disconnection after hours \$25.00

(g) Connection and Transfer Fees (Sec. 21-17):

(1)	Connection Fee	
	(A) During normal operating hours	\$10.00
	(B) After hours	\$25.00
(2)	Transfer Fee	
	(A) During normal operating hours	\$10.00
	(B) After hours	\$25.00

(h) Sewer Service Charges (Sec. 21-44):

	<i>Inside City Limits</i>	<i>Outside City Limits</i>	
(1)	<i>Residential—Single Family</i>		
	First 5,000 gallons (minimum)	\$25.85	\$51.70
	Over 5,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	\$2.20	\$4.40
	Maximum monthly charge	\$75.00	\$150.00
(2)	<i>All Other Users</i>		
	First 5,000 gallons (minimum)	\$30.00	\$60.00
	Over 5,000 gallons, per thousand gallons	\$3.00	\$6.00
	Maximum monthly charge	\$400.00	\$800.00
(3)	<i>Texas Department of Criminal Justice—Walker Sayle Unit.</i> Five dollars and five cents (\$5.05) per one thousand (1,000) gallons of water, or portion thereof, used monthly.		

**VIII. Chapter 22 - Zoning**

(a) Permits Related to Zoning (Sec. 22-8):

(1)	Mobile Home Permits:	\$50.00
(2)	Certificate of Occupancy:	\$20.00 on commercial application
(3)	Locating Portable Building:	\$40.00

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III. **Open Meetings.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Local Government Code.

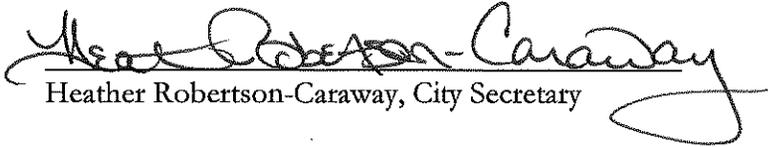
IV. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final adoption by the City Commission and publication as required by the Texas Local Government Code.

The above and foregoing ordinance was duly proposed, read in full, and adopted on first reading on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2016.

The above and foregoing ordinance was read and finally adopted on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016, at a regular meeting of the City Commission.

  
Jimmy McKay, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Heather Robertson-Caraway, City Secretary

